

## **HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN**

**Community/Team Name:** Longville HCPC  
**Geographic Area:** City of Longville and surrounding area  
**HCP Round/Years:** Round 4, March 1999 – March 2001  
**Project Focus:** Comprehensive Plan

### **Vision/Purpose Statement:**

To manage the future of Longville so that it accommodates growth, retains the unique character of our area, preserves the environment, and recognizes that the community goes far beyond our city's boundaries.

### **Priorities:**

- Put in place adequate zoning to control styles, set-backs, location of future construction
- Work to attain a 4-way stop on Hwy. 84
- Determine number and housing types needed, provide assistance needed to see that they are constructed
- Provide a multi-purpose trail through the community and a recreation area and/or city park  
See Comprehensive Plan for more specific recommendations under these broad goals

### **Follow Up Grants and Loans:**

- \$3,000 - For Library Expansion planning (May 2002)
- \$222,000 - Grant USDA Rural Development
- \$438,000 - Loan for new wastewater collection system
- \$3,350 - For Economic Development Initiative (April 2006)

### **Key Accomplishments:**

- City approved Comprehensive Plan (Draft in Jan. 2001)
- Formation of four task forces to accomplish goals
- Purchase of land for City Parking and Open Space (2001)
- Downtown Improvement Plan for revitalization
- Biannual area-wide clean-up week instituted (June 2000)
- Memorial Gazebo constructed in cemetery
- Two newsletters from the mayor per year to citizens
- New Sewage treatment system and repaving/streetscaping of main street
- Purchased a downtown property with a local business owner to provide needed downtown parking.
- Rebuilt city docks (2004)
- Library renovation completed (2004)
- Development of three sub-committees from HCP Longville
  - To study the feasibility of a community / rec center
  - To study housing in the Longville and surrounding areas for senior and young adults/ life cycle housing
  - The economic development/growth of the Longville area and townships
- Formed a coalition of three art-oriented communities: Longville, Walker and Hackensack.

- Started an arts initiative resulting in testing a location for an art studio. Printed and distributed 30,000 art events brochure listing activities in Walker, Hackensack and Longville. (2008)
- Initiated a new arts website. (2008)

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